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SUBJECT: TIMBER INDUSTRIES EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION

REF: STATE 160266; ABIDJAN 6135; LIBREVILLE 940; YAOUNDE
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1. MISSION RECRUITMENT PROCEEDING WELL AND A FULL 12 MEMBER MISSION IS ASSURED. PRESUME FOLLOWING WILL PARTICIPATE MISSION: GEORGE E. LAMB, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD, ENTERPRISES INTERNATIONAL INC., HOQUIAM, WASH. (MARKETERS MACHINERY FOR CONVERTING LOGS INTO LUMBER, PLYWOOD CHIP AND PARTICLE BOARD, PULP AND PAPER AND CONVEYORS, LOG HANDLING AND SORTING MACHINERY); PETER M. CUMMING, MANAGER EXPORT DEPT. IRVINGTON-MOORE DIV., U.S. NATURAL RESOURCES, INC., JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA (MANUFACTURERS OF DRY KILN EQUIPMENT VENEER SYSTEMS AND BOILERS FOR SAME, LUMBER HANDLING EQUIPMENT); FRANK C. BIRGEL, SALES MANAGER, EXPORT, MCCULLOUGH OF EUROPE NV RESPONSIBLE FOR SALES AND UNCLASSIFIED

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SERVICE FULL LINE U.S. PRODUCED CHAIN SAWS; CHARLES HAMILTON,

EXPORT SALES MGR., PEERLESS DIVISION ROYAL INDUSTRIES, TUALATIN, OREGON (MANUFACTURER TRAILERS FOR FORESTRY INDUSTRY. FIRM DESIGNS, ENGINEERS AND BUILDS TRAILERS TO FIT OR MATCH ALL TRUCKS, WHETHER FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC; ANTHONY F. MUNOZ V.P. INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, CRANE CARRIER CO., TULSA, OKLA. (MANUFACTURES HEAVY DUTY TRUCK-TRACTORS FOR THE LOGGING INDUSTRY. ALSO MANUFACTURES TRUCKS FOR CEMENT MAKERS, DUMPERS, REFUSE, GENERAL CARGO AND SPECIALLY BUILT TRACTORS TO HAUL CRANCES UP TO 2000 TONS AND DRILL RIGGING TRUCKS.

2. DATA CONCERNING ABOVE IDENTIFIED PARTICIPANTS, AND OTHERS, INCLUDING COMPANY LITERATURE AND COMPLETED SHEETS IDENTIFYING PRODUCTS, TYPE OF DISTRIBUTION DESIRED, AND OTHER FACTS WILL BE TIMELY PROVIDED.

3. SHOULD ANY POST(S) CONTEMPLATE HOTEL SCARCITIES DURING PERIOD MISSION STAY, REQUEST TENTATIVE RESERVATION 15 SINGLES WITH BATH AND SUITE FOR MISSION DIRECTOR. THE ADDITIONAL ROOMS ARE TO HANDLE THOSE SITUATIONS WHERE MISSION MEMBER BRINGS AIDE.

4. APPEARS NECESSARY TO EXTEND PERIOD OF MISSION DATES PAST MARCH 7 SO AS TO ASSURE MEMBERS HAVE MINIMUM TWO FULL WORKING DAYS IN BOTH CAMEROON CITIES. PRESENT PLANS CONTEMPLATE MISSION ARRIVAL DOUALA FEB. 27 AT 1315 HRS. VIA UY 707 FLIGHT. EMBASSY YAOUNDE REQUESTED TO RECOMMEND FLIGHTS WITHIN CAMERROON AND FLIGHT TO LIBREVILLE WHICH WILL ENABLE COMPLIANCE WITH THE MINIMUM TWO FULL WORKING DAYS EACH STOP CAMEROON.

5. ADVANCE OFFICER ARRIVAL ANTICIPATED MID OR LATE JANUARY.
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